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SCS ATTN: WILLIAM HURST

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1. INFORM COLIT AND DAVID CROSLAND, GENERAL COUNSEL, INS, THAT MENDELSON AND BELOTE MET DR. PILICHOWSKI - DIRECTOR, MAIN COMMISSION; DIRECTOR KANIA (HISTORIAN); DIRECTOR HANCZAKOWSKI ATTORNEY); VICE-MINISTER JEDRZEJCZAK (MINISTRY OF JUSTICE); MINISTER WIECZOREK (CHIEF OF OFFICE OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND CHAIRMAN FOR THE COUNCIL FOR PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS); AND THAT THE GOP HAS AGREED TO:

A. ALLOW WITNESSES TO COME TO THE U.S. TO TESTIFY IN TRIALS;
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B. ALLOW COLIT LAWYERS, WITH POLISH PROSECUTORS, TO INFORMALLY AND FORMALLY INTERROGATE WITNESSES IN POLAND, PRIOR TO TESTIMONY IN US.

2. COP SPECIFICALLY AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN KOZIY CAN BE INTERROGATED AND WILL COME TO THE US TO TESTIFY (AT OUR EXPENSE) IF WE DESIRE:

A. I. BEREZORSKIY

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B. K. KOLYUSKO

C. YA. SPILAREVICH

D. I. YABLONSKIY

(INFORMATION IN PARA 2 SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO GEORGE PARKER,

COLIT)

3. GOP HAS ASKED US TO:

A. CHECK WITH WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO DETERMINE IF THEY INTEND TO BACK ANTHONY DEVITO AS NEW DIRECTOR OF JEWISH DOCUMENTATION CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY, (DOROTHY SULLIVAN SHOULD CALL NATHAN DELSHOWITZ OR PHIL BAUM AT AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IN NYC AND ASK ON BEHALF OF MENDELSON).

B. USE OUR GOOD OFFICES WITH FRG TO SEE THAT DECEMBER 31, 1979 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON WAR CRIMES IS EXTENDED.

C. FIND ADDRESS FOR PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY JAY LEIGHTON AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

D. SUPPLY THEM WITH A LIST OF AMERICAN PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES WHO REPRESENTED ALLIES AT NUREMBURG.

E. FACILITATE COOPERATION OF BDC WITH GOP.

F. INFORMALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY ASK IF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, GOP, COULD RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO VISIT JUDGE BELL IN WASHINGTON.
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